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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	WAGNER <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Prone, C.
Serial No.:	10/625,826	Group Art Unit:	3738
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Title: TUNNELING TOOL WITH SUBCUTANEOUS TRANSDERMAL  
ILLUMINATION

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Claims 1-63 remain pending in the Application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS** is provided, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 10 of this paper.